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CONCURRENCE OF THE OMEGA SUPERFUND SITE OPERABLE UNIT 2 (OU-2) INTERIM ACTION RECORD OF DECISION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, MAY 2011 (EPA ID: CAD042245001)

Dear Ms. Deschambault:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Omega Superfund Site Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Interim Action Record of Decision (ROD) dated May 2011. OU2 is defined as the downgradient groundwater contamination that has originated from the former Omega Chemical Corporation facility. The groundwater contamination has been commingled with other chemical releases within the vicinity of the OU2 groundwater plume.

Components of the Interim Remedy for OU2 include the following:

- Installation of extraction wells;
- Construction of groundwater treatment facilities and associated piping;
- Delivery of treated water to one or more local drinking water purveyors, pending future stakeholder negotiations;
- Contingency discharge of the treated water to re-injection wells to be implemented if an agreement among stakeholders for drinking water end use cannot be negotiated in a timely manner;

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- Institutional controls (ICs) for the purpose of minimizing the risk that future pumping from production wells would interfere with the containment objectives of this Interim Remedy; and
- Installation of new groundwater monitoring wells.

DTSC concurs with the proposed remedy as specified in the Interim Action ROD. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact me at (818) 717-6616.

Sincerely,

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